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**Session Year 2008**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 458**

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**Introducer(s):**

Public Health Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING LINGUISTIC ACCESS IN HOSPITALS AND DIVERSITY IN THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE.

**Statement of Purpose:** To improve linguistic access services in acute care hospitals and to collect data that will serve to increase cultural diversity in the state's health care workforce.

**Bill History:**

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03/12/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Mary Ann Handley, 4th Dist.